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IN RE APPLICATION OF: **HAROLD VATER**

SERIAL NO.: 09/700,656

FILED: February 14, 2001

FOR: ACCESS-CONTROLLED DATA STORAGE
MEDIUM

GROUP ART UNIT: 2137

EXAMINER: Z. Davis

ATTY. REFERENCE: VATE3001/BEU

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For: Access-Controlled Data Storage Medium

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the final Office Action dated February 7, 2006.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10.